

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: IIDA, Tetshurio	) Group Art Unit: 1792
For: SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND GRAPHITE CRUCIBLE	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date below.
Serial No. 10/594,175	) Examiner: HITESHEW, Felisa Carla
Filed: 9/26/2006	) Confirmation No. 7754

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of 4 December 2007 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.